

H. W. Marsh Residence
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This house, situated in Chagrin Falls, was built about 1849 by a local farmer lumberman who furnished all his own tools with which he cut out by hand, all mouldings, door frames, cornices, and trim. Due to the fact that planing mills were unknown in the early nineteenth century, the woodwork is characteristic of this builder.

The house is constructed of heavy oak beams with wood dowels and pegs. The trim, base, etc., are of oak and the storage room is constructed of solid black walnut. The roof originally had hand-cut wood shingles.

Exterior walls have 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ " lap siding, and random width flush siding.

This residence is a small New England type of Architecture and is fairly well preserved. The original tract of land has since been subdivided into small plots, although the house is in its original location.

The March family migrated from New England in the year 1620, ^{Maine} and came over on the Mayflower, settling at Kennebunk port, Massachusetts. Their ideas, undoubtedly set the type of Architecture for the small house that is distinctively New England, where the thought was transplanted and given to the building.

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Owner (or Custodian) March Family

Date of Erection Built about 1849

Architect

Builder Built by a local farmer lumberman

Present Condition House in good condition

Number of Stories One and one-half story

Materials of Construction Constructed of heavy oak beams with wood dowels and pegs. Storage room constructed of solid black oak. Roof had heavy hand-cut wood shingles originally.

Other Existing Records: Two drawings
One photograph
One page of history

Additional Data:

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